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22. [REDACTED] LIAISON Saw Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed my conversation with Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) as reported above. He asked that we add to the agenda of Monday's briefing before the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence the subject of SALT ambiguities, such as the SS-19's. 25X1
Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, has been advised.

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Had a lengthy conversation with Rick Gilmore, Staff Member, Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, regarding his interest in Agency grain studies and related matters. Gilmore was rather perturbed that we had not provided any information of substance on this subject. I told him we had gone over this matter in some depth with Chuck Meissner, of the Subcommittee staff, and had hoped he and Meissner could get together and share this information. It was clear from Gilmore's comments that he and Meissner do not communicate (Meissner being the Minority staff member). I told Gilmore it would certainly conserve the time of our people if members of the same subcommittee staff would get together so that we could brief them simultaneously on areas of mutual interest to them. I asked him to restate his specific interests. He said he would like the following: (a) information on what material CIA generates in terms of grain related information. (I told him I saw no problem in responding on this topic.) (b) Any studies generated with respect to security aspects of grain reports. (I told him I was not certain as to just what he was referring to but I would look into it and see if we had any problem on this.) (c) In connection with the Subcommittee's investigation of grain companies, Gilmore wants to know the degree of contact between those companies and Government agencies. (I told him this was definitely a problem area for us and I reviewed with him at some length the confidential nature of our relationships with companies like this and the importance of our protecting confidence placed in us by these people and of protecting their proprietary interests.) We agreed we would go ahead with discussions on the first two items and identify problems as they arose. I said [REDACTED] be in touch with him early next week.

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14. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY At the request of the Director's office, I LDX'd two charts to [REDACTED] DIA, for Secretary James Schlesinger. These charts were used at the Joint Economic Committee briefing by the Director in June and had to do with the comparison of U. S. and Soviet expenditures.

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15. [REDACTED] Mr. Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and said he had passed the information to Chairman John Sparkman which [REDACTED] discussed with Holt this morning. I asked if the Chairman had any reaction and Holt said "he approved."

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON At the request of George Cary, called Frank Slatinshek (Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee), Ralph Preston (House Appropriations Committee), and Edward Braswell (Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee) and referred to an earlier briefing by Mr. Cary on the [REDACTED] case. I noted that there were follow-up developments which led to the discovery of quantities of drugs stored in one of the Agency buildings and reminded them that Mr. Cary had also told them about it. Only Mr. Braswell remembered the latter. In any event, I said I wanted to alert them that the Senate Select Committee is looking into this business and that there might be a press leak today about [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] They all appreciated the alert.

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17. [REDACTED] LIAISON Took a call from David Vienna, on the staff of the Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, who thought it strange that [REDACTED] only worked a month for CAT in Saigon and wondered whether he had left the job for one of our proprietaries. I said I did not think so because he went to join a firm named [REDACTED] Vienna said he was familiar with that name. He wanted more information about [REDACTED] employment and I suggested that he contact Air America because they would have all of his employment records. He then asked if the Agency, directly or through its proprietaries, have ever bought an interest in [REDACTED] He said that in the 1960's [REDACTED] paid up a judgment of \$150 million and there was some thought that some Government agency might have been of assistance in their paying up the judgment. I said I would check but there must be some end to this investigation of Agency involvement in counterfeiting of U. S. currency.

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8. [REDACTED] CONSTITUENT Called Chris Garst, on the staff of Representative Tom Harkin (D., Iowa), in response to her earlier request for the name of a textbook for teaching English to Vietnamese. I suggested that she refer the constituent to the New Streamlined English Series published by the New Reader's Press, Box 131, Syracuse, New York 13210.

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9. [REDACTED] BRIEFING (FAA) Accompanied the Director to a briefing of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, on the President's finding of 10 August 1975. See Memo for the Record.

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10. [REDACTED] FAA Talked to Phil Buchen, Counsel to the President, and advised him that all Committee Chairmen are being notified one way or another of the name of the country involved in the President's finding of 10 August 1975. Buchen asked if I would prepare a letter from the Director to the President through him on this and I told him I would do so.

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25X1A 11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Paul Goulding, Administrative Assistant to Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R. I.), called to say that John [REDACTED]

25X1A about whom he had called us on 28 August, had not been contacted by our people that he would be leaving the country tomorrow night and they were most anxious for us to make contact with [REDACTED] before his departure. After checking with [REDACTED] I called Goulding back and apologize 25X1 for the mix up and told him a member o' our [REDACTED] would definitely be in touch with [REDACTED] this afternoon or tomorrow morning at the latest.

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1. [redacted] LEGISLATION Due to [redacted] absence from the office today, I called Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and told him [redacted] would not be able to see him regarding the legislation to protect Agency doctors from malpractice suits. I arranged another appointment for Monday, 8 September.

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2. [redacted] LEGISLATION Due to [redacted] absence from the office today, I called Guy McConnell, Clerk, Senate Appropriations Committee, and told him [redacted] would not be able to drop off the blind memorandum on a proposed appropriations bill amendment which would regulate the use of unvouchered funds by Federal agencies. I told him [redacted] would get in touch with him Monday, 8 September.

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3. [redacted] LIAISON Called Sandra McElvey, secretary to Representative Thomas Foley (D., Wash.), to inform her that I was sending up the translation of the article by G. Arbatov, which had appeared in Izvestiya and which Representative Foley had requested.

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5. [redacted] LIAISON Lewis Gulick, staff consultant to the House International Relations Committee, called concerning some OER statistics on major industrial nations, which he had received. He questioned a figure on Italian industrial production and asked me to check to see if it was a mistake.

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